

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of:

SAMUKAWA et al.

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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed September 22, 2006.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to Specification begin at page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 8 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Abstract begin at page 11 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings begin at page 12 of this Amendment, and include replacement formal Drawings.

Remarks begin at page 13 of this Amendment.

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